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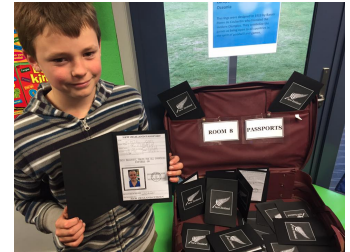
Thank you all very much for supporting the Art presentations last night. We enjoyed seeing so many people at the event and thank you for supporting the BBQ from School Support. The evening was well received by the community and the students had produced some beautiful and clever art pieces. Well done to all concerned!



### Staffing 2017

The BOT has worked through staffing positions for 2017 and we are pleased to share with you the changes for next year.

Congratulations to Mrs Paul who is the new Permanent Deputy Principal and also to Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Whittington who have permanent positions as well now. Miss Gardyne will be covering Mrs Markham who is due to have a baby in 2017.



We also welcome Mr Shane Dawson from West Melton School who will be joining us in a permanent position as well.

As Principal I have the role of placing staff where I think they will grow as a teacher and learn new ideas and approaches to develop their craft of teaching. In 2017 there are some big changes and it is important you support the teachers with their changes and encourage the students to look forward to another great year at Rakaia.

We have had a reduction in our staffing with the school roll just below 205 and so indications are we will start below 200 pupils and build up. For that reason there will be no students in Room 4 next year. Class lists will be on the walls towards the end of term 4 for the junior rooms however the other rooms will be working collaboratively with mixed groupings within a Modern Learning Environment (MLE).



Room 1	Miss Anna Walsh	New Entrants
Room 2	Mrs Pauline Doody	Year 1 and 2
Room 3	Miss Emma Kelly	Year 2
Room 7	Miss Lagan Gardyne	Year 3 and 4 Modern Learning Environment
Room 8	Mrs Natasha Jenkins	Year 3 and 4 MLE
Boost Teacher	Mrs Anita Paul	Rooms 7-8 Tuesday and Thursday
Mahi Tahi	Mr Shane Dawson	Year 5 to 8 MLE
Mahi Tahi	Mrs Sharon Crowe	Year 5 to 8 MLE
Mahi Tahi	Mrs Leona Whittington	Year 5 to 8 MLE
Boost Teacher	Mrs Anita Paul	Mahi Tahi Wednesday
Deputy Principal	Mrs Anita Paul	Office Monday and Friday



Principal

Mr Mark Ellis

Office - Principal